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MANUSCRIPT OF INDIAN BOOKS IN PAKISTAN`S POSSESSION
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that a number of manuscripts of Indian books are in the possession of Pakistan;

(b) if so, whether the Government proposes to bring back these manuscripts to India ; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the concrete steps taken/being taken by the Government this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCATING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) to (c): There are no records to indicate that the manuscripts of Indian Books are in possession of Pakistan.